

MGF 002-85

2 February 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR : Director, FBIS

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Gulf Bureau--January 1985

I. GENERAL

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The bureau received good news early in the month when we were advised that the Bahraini Government had granted a No-Objection Certificate to [] our native-born Persian monitor candidate in London. With Ms. [] EOD on 3 February and [] conversion to full-time FBN status on the same day, the Persian Section, as well as the bureau's Category III staffing, will be up to full T/O.

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Another staffing development during the month was the decision that our newest Arabic monitor, [] is now fully operational, thus placing the bureau in a good position to take on added Saudi coverage. A proposal to this effect has been presented to the BBC for its consideration.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial/Monitorial

1. Following a 1 week lull into the new year, Iraqi claims of attacks on maritime targets in Gulf waters escalated dramatically. By the end of the month, Iraq had claimed to have hit some 18 targets, but only 7 were confirmed by independent sources. One vessel, a Dutch tugboat, was reported hit well outside the declared war zone, less than 80 km from the Saudi coast.

2. Toward the end of the month Tehran Television Service in Persian became monitorable once again at the bureau, thus enabling resumed coverage of this unique Iranian source. Reception of both video and audio is variable at present but should improve.

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III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Two of the bureau's teletypists have given birth to baby girls. [redacted]

Both

mothers and daughters are doing fine.

B. Visits

1. Janet Sanderson, State Department desk officer for the Arab Peninsula, visited the bureau on 15 January for discussions on the bureau's coverage and selection process.

2. London Bureau teletypist [redacted] arrived on 5 January for a lengthy TDY to assist during the absence of three of our five teletypists on sick and maternity leaves.

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Chief, Gulf Bureau

Attachment A

ENGINEERING REPORT -- GULF BUREAU MONTHLY REPORT FOR JANUARY 1985

Equipment Received : B-315 teleprinter from Nicosia.

Equipment Transferred : 2 EA B-315 teleprinters to Nicosia.

Projects : On going installation of Euclid switch gear.
On going installation of telephone line for fire alarm.

GULF BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR JANUARY 1985

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 218,848
 TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 79,428
 TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH : 618

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	15,985	8,288	229.5
(MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)			

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:

(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

AFGHANISTAN

KABUL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ARABIC	-0-
KABUL IN ENGLISH TO SOUTH ASIA	-0-

BAHRAIN

MANAMA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	530
MANAMA TELEVISION SERVICE IN ARABIC	420
MANAMA WAKH IN ARABIC	12,060
MANAMA WAKH IN ENGLISH	8,950
MANAMA AKHBAR AL-KHALIJ IN ARABIC	550
MANAMA AL-ADWA' IN ARABIC	-0-
MANAMA AL-MANAOIF IN ARABIC	-0-
MANAMA SADA AL-USBU' IN ARABIC	-0-
MANAMA GULF DAILY NEWS IN ENGLISH	3,250
MANAMA GULF MIRROR IN ENGLISH	-0-

CLANDESTINE

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF ISLAMIC REVOLUTION OF AFGHANISTAN IN DARI	300
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF ISLAMIC REVOLUTION OF AFGHANISTAN IN PASHTO	230
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF AL-AHVAZ REVOLUTION IN ARABIC	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI KURDISTAN IN BAH DINANI KURDISH	430
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI KURDISTAN IN SURANI KURDISH	420
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI REVOLUTION IN SURANI KURDISH	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) FREE VOICE OF IRAN IN PERSIAN	1,650
(CLANDESTINE) RADIO NEJAT-E IRAN IN PERSIAN	3,190
(CLANDESTINE) RADIO IRAN IN PERSIAN	2,680

IRAN

TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ARABIC	14,770
TEHRAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN ARABIC	-0-
TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN RUSSIAN	-0-
TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN TURKISH	1,360
MASHHAD INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN DARI	-0-
MASHHAD INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN AZERI	630
TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	13,820
TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN SURANI KURDISH	-0-
TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN BAH DINANI KURDISH	140
TEHRAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN PERSIAN	-0-
TEHRAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN ENGLISH	-0-
AHVAZ DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	610
BANDAR 'ABDAS DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	350
BUSHEHR DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	2,100
ESFAHAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	190
MASHHAD DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	-0-
SHIRAZ DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	-0-

TABRIZ DOMESTIC SERVICE	1,240	
IN ARMENIAN		
TABRIZ DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN AZERI	670	
ZAHEDAN DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN PERSIAN	360	
TEHRAN IRNA IN		
ARABIC	280	
TEHRAN AL-SHAHID		
IN ARABIC	-0-	
TEHRAN KEYHAN AL-'ARABI		
IN ARABIC	-0-	
TEHRAN KAYHAN INTERNATIONAL		
IN ENGLISH	190	
TEHRAN TEHRAN TIMES IN		
ENGLISH	-0-	
TEHRAN ETTELA'AT IN		
PERSIAN	360	
TEHRAN JOMHURI-YE ESLAMI		
IN PERSIAN	-0-	
TEHRAN KEYHAN IN		
PERSIAN	800	
TEHRAN KEYHAN HAVA'I		
IN PERSIAN	720	

IRAQ

BAGHDAD INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
IN AZERI	-0-
BAGHDAD INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
IN SURANI KURDISH	-0-
BAGHDAD TELEVISION SERVICE	
IN PERSIAN	-0-
BAGHDAD DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	450
BAGHDAD DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN SURANI KURDISH	380
BAGHDAD TELEVISION SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	-0-

KUWAIT

KUWAIT DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	-0-
KUWAIT TELEVISION SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	-0-
KUWAIT AL-ANBA'	
IN ARABIC	4,480
KUWAIT AL-HADAF IN	
ARABIC	-0-
KUWAIT AL-QABAS	
IN ARABIC	3,160
KUWAIT AL-RAY'Y AL-'AMM	
IN ARABIC	2,180
KUWAIT AL-SIYASAH IN	
ARABIC	2,550
KUWAIT AL-WATAN	
IN ARABIC	600
KUWAIT ARAB TIMES IN	
ENGLISH	6,310

LEBANON

BEIRUT AZTAG IN	
ARMENIAN	8,380
BEIRUT ZARTONK IN	
ARMENIAN	6,050

OMAN

MUSCAT DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	4,530
SALALAH DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	2,300
MUSCAT 'UMAN IN	
ARABIC	110

PAKISTAN

ISLAMABAD THE MUSLIM	
IN ENGLISH	1,460
KARACHI DAWN IN	
ENGLISH	1,610
KARACHI JASARAT IN	
URDU	1,400
KARACHI MASHRIQ IN	
URDU	3,990
KARACHI NAWA-E NAQT	
IN URDU	2,420
LAHORE JANG IN	
URDU	1,540
RAWALPINDI HAIDAR IN	
URDU	-0-
RAWALPINDI PAKISTAN TIMES	
IN ENGLISH	2,090

QATAR

DOHA DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	970
DOHA TELEVISION SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	-0-
DOHA QNA IN	
ARABIC	6,540

SAUDI ARABIA

JEDDAH DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	290
RIYADH DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	1,800
RIYADH TELEVISION SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	410
RIYADH TELEVISION SERVICE	
IN ENGLISH	-0-

AL-DANMAN AL-YAMN IN	
ARABIC	540
JEDDAH AL-BILAD IN	
ARABIC	-0-
JEDDAH AL-MADINAH IN	
ARABIC	360

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS -----

MOSCOW IN PERSIAN TO	
IRAN	460
BAKU INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
IN PERSIAN	-0-
BAKU INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
IN AZERI	930
DUSHANBE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
IN PERSIAN	-0-
TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
IN PERSIAN	-0-
TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
IN UIGHUR	670
TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
IN UZBEK	4,050
YEREVAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
IN ARMENIAN	-0-
ALMA-ATA DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN RUSSIAN	440
ASHKABAD DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN RUSSIAN	220
BAKU DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN AZERI	1,760
BAKU DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN RUSSIAN	1,150
DUSHANBE DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN RUSSIAN	1,600
TASHKENT DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN RUSSIAN	1,420
TASHKENT DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN UZBEK	6,690
YEREVAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN	
ARMENIAN	900
YEREVAN KOMMUNIST	
IN RUSSIAN	5,590
YEREVAN SOVETAKAN AYASTAN	
IN ARMENIAN	10,700

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

ABU DHABI DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	1,550	
DUBAYY DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	110	
ABU DHABI WAM		
IN ARABIC	3,860	
ABU DHABI AL-ITTIHAD		
IN ARABIC	-0-	
AL-SHARIQAH AL-KHALIJ		
IN ARABIC	940	
DUBAYY AL-BAYAN		
IN ARABIC	2,650	
DUBAYY KHALEEJ TIMES		
IN ENGLISH	590	

UNITED KINGDOM

LONDON ASGHAR AQA		
IN PERSIAN	-0-	
LONDON KEYHAN IN		
PERSIAN	1,870	
LONDON VOICE OF IRAN		
IN ENGLISH	-0-	

PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
OF YEMEN (PDY)

ADEN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN		
ARABIC	12,380	
ADEN VOICE OF PALESTINE		
IN ARABIC	740	
ADEN ANA IN		
ARABIC	-0-	
ADEN ANA IN		
ENGLISH	-0-	

YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC (YAR)

SANAA DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	7,850	
SANAA VOICE OF PALESTINE		
IN ARABIC	2,350	
SANAA AL-THAWRAH		
IN ARABIC	-0-	